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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Applicants herewith submit a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement for the above identified application.

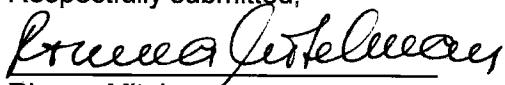
Since a Final Rejection or Notice of Allowance has been issued in the above-identified case but the issue fee has not yet been paid or is paid simultaneously herewith, please consider the enclosed information in view of the following statement:

I hereby state that each item of information contained in the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement. Please charge the \$180.00 fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 12-1155.

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Documents relating to the above-identified application are submitted herewith. The following information is intended for the Examiner's information and for citation with the instant case. This submission does not constitute either a representation that a thorough search has been made or an admission that the documents cited herein are properly citable against the above-identified application. Comments accompanying the documents, if any comments are included, are believed to constitute a concise explanation of the relevance of the documents. However, any such comments are not intended to take the place of the Examiner's independent consideration of each document. An attached PTO Form 1449 lists these documents.

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